



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: May 7, 2024

New Business

Department:

Agriculture and Land Resources

Presenter(s):

Jennifer Harrison, Agriculture and Land Resources Director
John Hudson, Budget Director

Contact(s):

Jennifer Harrison, Agriculture and Land Resources Director
Timothy Love, Intergovernmental Relations Director

Subject:

Barnardsville Bridge Project

Brief Summary:

Buncombe County has been allocated \$2,831,000 from the State legislature for the establishment of a new bridge over Ivy Creek on Paint Fork Road in Barnardsville. The allocation is intended to be 100% passed through to NCDOT. Before you today is the budget amendment to accept these funds and an agreement with NCDOT for the passthrough of these funds.

In addition to these funds, the County has previously received \$2,750,000 of ARPA funds from the State legislature for flood mitigation and stream restoration in this same location. The resolution before you today is required for the release of these funds.

This funding along with another previously awarded \$1,008,500 grant from the Land and Water Fund will be used to provide flood relief to Barnardsville residents and to improve the flow of Ivy Creek.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action:

- 1) Approve budget amendment for Barnardsville Bridge Replacement Grant.
- 2) Approve agreement with DOT for passthrough funding.
- 3) Adopt resolution to receive ARPA funding.

County Manager's Comments & Recommendation:

County Manager recommends as presented.